
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 26, 2013

The States met today and took the following action:

John Day Pool Recreational White Sturgeon Fishery
Effective 12:01 AM Saturday June 29, 2013, The John Day Pool and adjacent tributaries are closed to white sturgeon retention.

- Friday June 28 last day of retention.
- This action effectively closes all areas of the Columbia River downstream of McNary Dam for retention of sturgeon except The Dalles Pool.
- Catch and release fisheries remain in place except within designated sturgeon spawning sanctuaries located immediately downstream of McNary, John Day, and Bonneville dams
- A fall Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Thursday July 25 in Cathlamet, Washington.